

Characteristics of WHO Phases and US Stages of Pan Flu

World Health Organization Phase		US Government Stages	
1	<u>Inter-Pandemic Period:</u> No new flu virus in humans		
2	No new human virus but circulating animal sub-types are a risk	0	New Domestic Animal Outbreak in At Risk Country
3	<u>Pandemic Alert:</u> Human infection no or limited human to human spread	1	Suspected Human Outbreak Overseas
4	Small clusters limited human to human poor adaptation to humans		
5	Larger localized clusters not fully transmissible to humans	2	Confirmed Outbreak Overseas
6	<u>Pandemic:</u> Increased sustained transmission human to human	3	Widespread human outbreaks in multiple overseas locations
		4	First human case in North America and/or United States
		5	Spread throughout the United States
		6	Recovery and preparation for second wave